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Serial No. 09/863,704)	
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS)	
FOR ENABLING REAL TIME)	
TRANSACTIONS ON A)	
NETWORK)	
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Respectfully submitted

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